
SENATE BILL No. 245

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-4-1-60.

Synopsis: Owen circuit court magistrate. Allows the judge of the Owen circuit court to appoint a full-time magistrate to replace a court appointed referee. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-4-1-60 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 60. (a) The county of
3 Owen shall be and constitute the seventy-eighth judicial circuit of the
4 State of Indiana.

5 (b) The Owen circuit court has a standard small claims and
6 misdemeanor division.

7 (c) **The judge of the Owen circuit court may appoint one (1)**
8 **full-time magistrate under IC 33-4-7 to serve the court. The**
9 **magistrate continues in office until removed by the judge. Funds**
10 **may not be used to compensate both:**

11 (1) **a magistrate appointed by the court under this subsection;**
12 **and**

13 (2) **a referee appointed by the court under the Indiana Rules**
14 **of Court.**

15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] **If a court appoints a**
16 **magistrate under IC 33-4-1-60(c), as amended by this act, the**
17 **magistrate replaces any referee appointed by the court under**



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1 **Small Claims Rule 14 of the Indiana Rules of Court.**

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